

REMARKS

Claims 11-16 and 19-20 currently stand objected to, but allowable if amended into independent form incorporating the limitations of their respective independent and intervening claims. In order to advance this application to allowance, the Applicants are requesting amendment of the pending claims to place claims 11-16 and 19-20 into allowable form, and to cancel the remaining pending claims, without prejudice to the subject matter therein.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully request entry of the requested amendments and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for claims 11-16 and 19-20.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #037188.50414MI).

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